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Title: **SOL-GEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF VITREOUS FILMS
POSSESSING HIGH ADHESION PROPERTIES AND STABLE
COLLOIDAL SOLUTIONS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action of December 3, 2008, regarding the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.